


DENALI TRAINING FUND

QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT

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DEVELOPMENT.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: ALASKA WORKS PARTNERSHIP FOR ANTHC	
NAME OF PROJECT: DENALI TRAINING FUND; ANTHC, CONSTRUCTION OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH CERTIFICATION	
REPORTING PERIOD: 3ND QUARTER FISCAL YEAR 2009 (SUBMITTED APRIL 15, 2009)	
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CERTIFICATION: I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT IS CURRENT, CORRECT AND TRUE AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE AGREEMENT.	
SIGNED BY: 	DATED: ²³ <u>APRIL 15, 2009</u>

1. IN A FEW SENTENCES, PLEASE DESCRIBE THE SCOPE OF YOUR PROJECT:

ALASKA WORKS PARTNERSHIP WILL PROVIDE TRAINING FOR SEVENTY (70) PARTICIPANTS FROM RURAL COMMUNITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT ON ANTHC CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS. ALASKA WORKS PARTNERSHIP WILL CONDUCT FOUR TRAINING EVENTS, OFFERING COURSES IN PLUMBING AND CARPENTRY FOR SEVENTY (70) PARTICIPANTS FROM RURAL COMMUNITIES.

2. PROJECT ACTIVITIES FOR THIS REPORTING PERIOD:

DESCRIBE THE GRANT ACTIVITIES THAT HAPPENED DURING THIS REPORT PERIOD. INCLUDE PLANNING, ADVERTISEMENT AND/OR TRAINING PERFORMANCE THAT OCCURRED THIS QUARTER? LIST ANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS ACHIEVED. (ATTACH ADVERTISEMENTS IF APPLICABLE)

The goal for this quarter was to implement planned training events and continue the scheduling process for training events next quarter. Four training events were conducted during this quarter providing training for participants from twenty-one Alaskan communities. Participants received training in home weatherization techniques. Participants who received training filled out the client registration information. This information is stored in the AWP database and is used to track type each participant's training history. During one of the early training events this quarter, three 'Instructors in Training' were brought in to learn techniques of weatherization instruction. Program staff developed a calendar of training dates and villages for recruitment. Villages with substantial projects were given top priority if they had not received training previously. Training approaches were reviewed to target specific skills that are needed and to update curriculum to meet targeted needs. Planning was conducted to carry out all logistics associated with the rural delivery of training, i.e., travel, housing, food, and shipping of equipment and materials.

3. SCHEDULED PROJECT ACTIVITIES/IMPORTANT DATES FOR NEXT QUARTER:

Two training events will take place in St. Mary's in April. Eight participants will be trained in basic carpentry and Wx Tech I: Introduction to Weatherization. Nine other participants will be trained in basic plumbing.

4. A. HOW MANY ARE IN YOUR TRAINING PROGRAM DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD?

Forty-nine (49) persons from 21 Alaskan communities received training during this quarter.

B. HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TRAINED AND/OR CERTIFIED TO DATE FROM THIS GRANT?

Ninety-four (94) persons received training.

(PLEASE COMPLETE FORM BELOW.)

5. PLEASE COMPLETE THE LIST BY PUTTING THE COMMUNITY TO WHICH EACH INDIVIDUAL TRAINED IS FROM, THE TYPE OF TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION, THE GRADUATION DATE AND WHO WILL EMPLOY THEM UPON COMPLETION OF TRAINING.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED PAGES.

6. PLEASE IDENTIFY ANY PROBLEMS OR CHANGES IN YOUR TRAINING PROJECT THAT WILL AFFECT THE BUDGET, SCOPE OR TIMELINE OF THE PROJECT.

IS YOUR TRAINING ON SCHEDULE? WHAT ARE THE REASONS FOR ANY DIFFICULTIES OR DELAYS? ARE YOU OVER BUDGET/UNDER BUDGET? HAVE YOU HAD TO CHANGE THE INITIAL SCOPE?

TRAINING IS ON SCHEDULE AND NO CHANGES ARE ANTICIPATED FOR THE BUDGET, SCOPE, OR TIMELINE OF THE PROJECT.

7. HOW ARE YOU OR WILL YOU BE EVALUATING THE INDIVIDUALS BEING TRAINED TO ENSURE COMPETENCY, SKILL LEVEL AND UNDERSTANDING? (TESTING, ASSESSMENT, ETC)

Participants are evaluated at the end of the training for work readiness traits (see attached student evaluation). Participants are asked to evaluate each course AWP provides. Instructors are provided with feedback from participants so they can make adjustments to the training as necessary (See course evaluation form). Also, students receive certificates of completion when they successfully complete a class.

8. PLEASE IDENTIFY AREAS THAT WE CAN ASSIST YOU IN THE FUTURE.

AWP has been and will continue to be in contact with grant administrators as needed.